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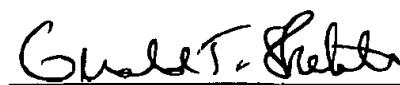
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Sir:

The Office Action of November 30, 2001 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22 and 24-26, 31, 33 and 34 without prejudice.

27. (Twice Amended) An oil for use as a carrier in agricultural sprays, the carrier having reduced phytotoxicity properties, the oil having added thereto an oil soluble UV deactivator for the reduction of photooxidation, the UV deactivator comprising:

a zinc diamyldithio carbamate;

a benzoxazole, benztriazole or benzthiazole compound, other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole, or aryloxy benztriazole compounds.